Implementation of centrally funded irrigation projects/schemes in Rajasthan

1630. DR. GYAN PRAKASH PILANIA: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the details of irrigation porposals and projects submitted by the State Government of Rajasthan to the Central Government, meant for clearance/sanction etc.;

(b) what is their present status;

(c) the reasons for delay in clearing the said proposals/projects;

(d) the funds released to Rajasthan during the last three years, for strengthening the irrigation system; and

(e) the status of the implementation of Centrally funded irrigation projects/schemes in Rajasthan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JAY PRAKASH NARAYAN YADAV): (a) to (e) There are 16 project proposals in Central Water Commission received from Government of Rajasthan for appraisal of which 9 proposals are approved by the Technical Advisory Committee of Ministry of Water Resources subject to certain observations and 7 projects are under appraisal. The clearance to these projects by Central Appraising Agencies (CAA) depends on the promptness with which State Government complies with the observation of the CAA.

There are 5 projects of Rajasthan which are included in Centrally sponsored Command Area Development & Water Management (CAD&WM) programme. The Government of Rajasthan has submitted proposals for correction of system deficiences in 40 distribution systems o f Chambal project, Kota which covers an area of 153324 ha. Of these, 20 systems have been approved on which on farm development work has been completed under the the CAD&WM programme (which is a pre-requisite for approval of such proposals). These 20 systems cover an area of 88000 ha. At an estimated cost of 34.69 crore.

There are 10 projects/project components of Rajasthan included under Accelerated Irrigation Benefits Programme to provide Central assistance under AIBP.

Apart from it, two districts projects for restoration of water bodies having Culturable command area of more than 40 ha. and up to 2000 ha. have been approved in the State for Ajmer and Pali districts under the pilot scheme for "National project for Repair, Renovation & Restoration of Water Bodies directly linked to Agriculture.

Total Central Assistance released to Rajasthan under AIBP during 2003-04 to 2005-06 is Rs. 943.0362 crore in the form of Loan/Grant. Of the targeted irrigation potential of 673.451 th. ha. under AIBP, potential created up to March 2006 is 413.544 th. ha. Of these, 4 projects/project components have been declared as completed by the State Government. . Releases to Rajasthan under CADWM programme during corresponding period are Rs. 75.1578 crore. Name of the projects under various stages of appraisal, projects receiving Central assistance under AIBP and projects included in CAD&WM programme are given in Statement.

Statement

Name of irrigation projects under various stages

Projects approved by the TAC of MOWR subject to certain observations

1. Utilization of Yamuna Water in Bharatpur district
2. Utilization of Yamuna water in Jhunjhunu and Churu districts
3. Indira Gandhi Nahar Stage-I Extension, Renovation & Modernization (ERM)
4. Rajasthan Water Sector Restructuring project-ERM
5. Narmada Canal project
6. Piplad Irrigation
7. Takli Irrigation cum Drinking Water Supply project
8. Gagrin irrigation project
9. Lhasi Irrigation project

Projects under various stages of appraisal

10. Pipalda Lift Irrigation
11. Indira Lift irrigation project

12. Parwan Irrigation cum Drinking water supply
13. Hatiadeh irrigation project
14. Andheri irrigation project
15. Manoharthana irrigation project
16. Rajgarh irrigation project

Projects/project components assisted under AIBP

1. Jaisamand modernization (Completed)
2. Chhapi (Completed)
3. Panchana (Completed)
4. Indira Gandhi Nahar project Stage-II
5. Bisalpur
6. Narmada Canal
7. Gambhiri Modernization (Completed)
8. Chauli
9. Mahi Bajaj Sagar
10. Modernization of Gang Canal

Projects included in CAD&WM Programme

1. Chambal
2. Indira Gandhi Nahar project
3. Sidhmukh Nahar
4. Amarsingh sub-branch and Jassana distributory
5. Bisalpur project

Chambal river and its tributaries in Rajasthan and Madhya Pradesh

†1631. SHRI LALIT KISHORE CHATURVEDI: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the water holding capacity of the Chambal river and its tributaries in Rajasthan and Madhya Pradesh;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.